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TAGS: DA OVIP (QUEEN MARGRETHE)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO US BY QUEEN

REF: STATE 082493

1. DANISH CHARGE DYVIG AND MINISTER-COUNSELOR HAXTHAUSEN CALLED MAY 6 ON EUR/NE OFFICE DIRECTOR TO EXPLAIN FURTHER DANISH GOVERNMENT THINKING ON POSSIBLE VISIT TO US BY QUEEN. IN ORDER TO AVOID APPEARANCE OF SLIGHTING CERTAIN EUROPEAN ROYAL HOUSES, AND TO BALANCE PLANNED VISIT TO USSR, DANES WISH TO ANNOUNCE AT ONE TIME QUEEN'S TRAVEL PLANS FOR NEXT THREE YEARS. ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD INCLUDE PLANS TO VISIT BELGIUM, HOLLAND, USSR AND OTHERS, AS WELL AS TWO VISITS TO US. FIRST WOULD BE POSSIBLE UN-OFFICIAL VISIT IN 1976 AT TIME OF BICENTENNIAL; SECOND WOULD BE FORMAL STATE VISIT IN 1977.

2. DYVIG MADE CLEAR THAT DANES REALIZE THAT THIS ADMINIS-
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TRATION CANNOT COMMIT USG FOR A STATE VISIT IN 1977. NONE-

THELESS, THE DANES WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT QUEEN
LOOKS FORWARD TO VISITING US IN 1976 AND 1977.

3. WE WILL INFORM DANES THAT USG IS PLEASED TO LEARN OF
QUEEN'S DESIRE TO VISIT THE US IN 1976 AND 1977 AND THAT
WE LOOK FORWARD TO PURSUING THE POSSIBILITIES OF
SUCH VISITS AT THE APPROPRIATE TIMES.

IF QUERIED, WE INTEND TO STATE THAT THE USG IS PLEASED
TO LEARN OF THE QUEEN'S DESIRE TO VISIT THE US IN 1976
AND 1977, BUT THAT SPECIFIC DATES WERE NOT DISCUSSED
AND NO PLANS HAVE YET BEEN MADE. (NOTE: DANES
SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT WE INCLUDE "1976 AND 1977"
IN OUR STATEMENT.) RUSH

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